

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 36

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and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
Transportation

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## A BILL

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National Airport, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Abolishing Aviation  
5       Barriers Act of 2009”.

6       **SEC. 2. RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIR-**  
7       **PORT.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 449 of title 49, United  
9       States Code, is amended by striking section 49109.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis  
 2 for chapter 449 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-  
 3 ed by striking the item relating to section 49109 and in-  
 4 serting the following:

“44901. Repealed.”.

5 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR PERIM-**  
 6 **ETER RULE AT NEW YORK LAGUARDIA AIR-**  
 7 **PORT.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Fed-  
 9 eral funds may be obligated or expended after the date  
 10 of enactment of this Act to enforce the Port Authority of  
 11 New York and New Jersey rule banning flights beyond  
 12 1,500 miles (or any other flight distance related restric-  
 13 tion), from arrival or departure at New York LaGuardia  
 14 Airport.

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